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**LIBERAL
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UNION**

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

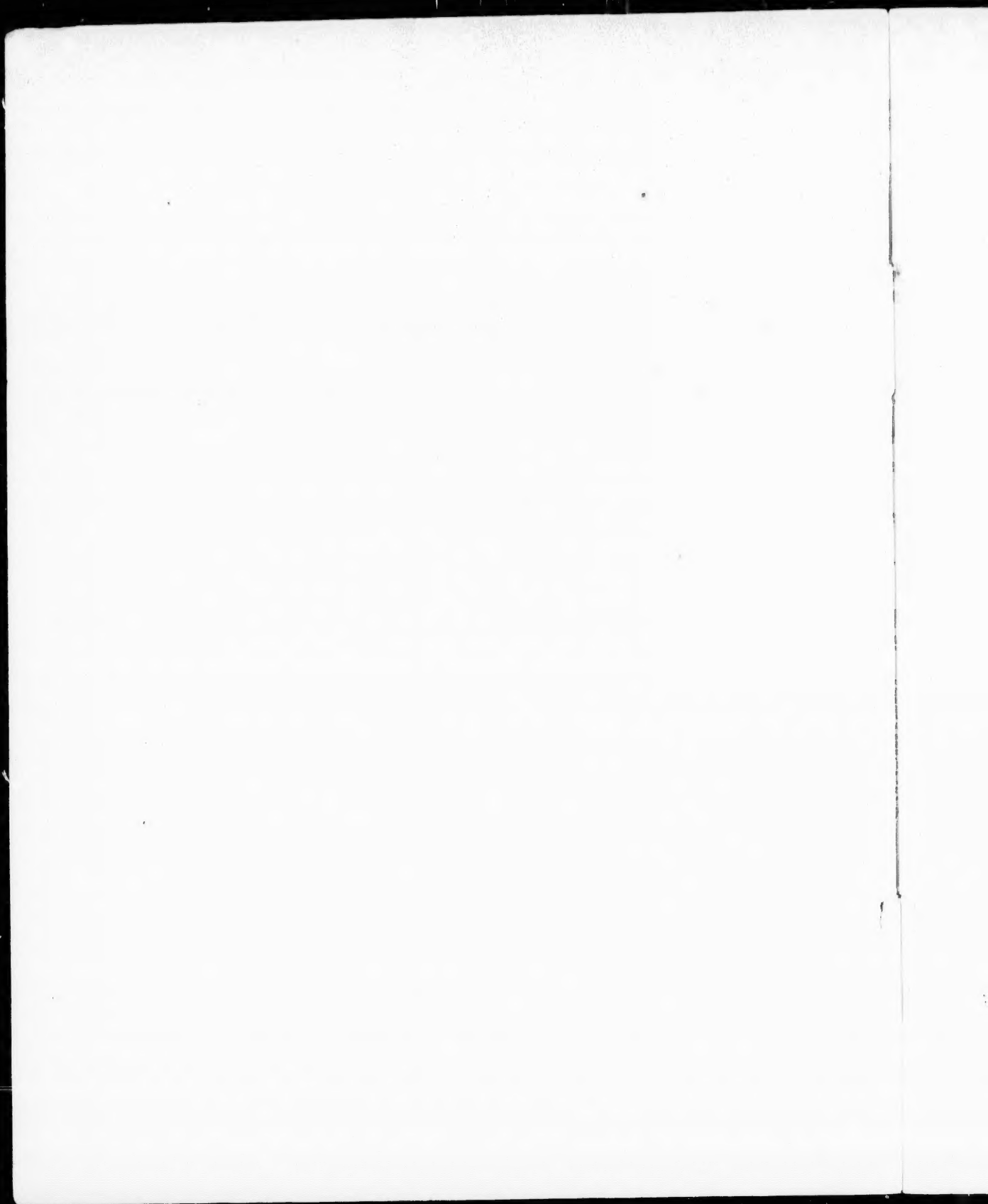
OF THE

Liberal Conservative Union

OF ONTARIO.

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NAME AND OBJECT.

This Association shall be known as the LIBERAL
CONSERVATIVE UNION OF ONTARIO.

The membership shall be as follows :

(a) Senators and Members of the House of Commons from Ontario, and Members of the Legislative Assembly who belong to the Liberal Conservative party.

(b) The unsuccessful Liberal Conservative Candidates for Ontario at the last General Election for the House of Commons and Legislative Assembly respectively.

(c) A Representative from each Electoral District for the House of Commons for Ontario and for the Legislative Assembly, who shall be elected or appointed at a regular meeting of Each Electoral District Association.

(d) And such representatives from Young Men's Liberal Conservative Clubs or Associations as may be agreed upon between the Executive and such Clubs or Associations.

QUORUM.

Twenty members shall constitute a quorum.

OBJECTS.

The objects of the Provincial Union are :—

1. To secure efficient and uniform organization in every Electoral District, and to provide means for an interchange of communication between the leaders and members of the party. A common centre at which arrangements can be made for speakers, organizers, etc., during a campaign.

2. The preparing and supplying of forms for placing names on the Dominion and Local House Voters' Lists.

3. The distribution of general and campaign literature.

4. To assist in promoting the election of Liberal Conservative Candidates to either House in General and Bye Elections.

It is, however, distinctly understood that the Union shall not exercise any authority, assume any control, or interfere with local organizations in the selection of candidates, or in any matter of purely local concern.

Nor will the Union attempt to control, dictate, or interfere with the policy pursued in either House of Parliament or in the Legislative Assembly.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

The General Meeting shall be held in the City of Toronto on such day in the month of January or February as the Executive hereafter provided for may appoint.

HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Union shall be in the City of Toronto, but the Executive may, from time to time, establish, in affiliation with the Union, such

Associations to be called ~~Associations~~ District Unions, for the special management of party matters within certain defined districts of the Province.

OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Union shall be a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer (who shall be a salaried official).

These officers shall be appointed at the regular meeting in each year, but in the event of there being no meeting of the Union during the year, they shall continue in office until a general meeting is held.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Union shall be composed of the officers, together with an Advisory Committee of thirty to be selected from among the members at the regular annual meeting.

This Committee shall elect a Chairman from among themselves. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the said Committee they may, from time to time, appoint any member of the Union to fill such vacancy.

The Executive shall manage the affairs of the Union, and from time to time report.

Five members of the Executive shall constitute a quorum.

FINANCIAL.

To assist in carrying on the work of the Union the following annual contributions shall be made.

1. From each Polling Sub-Division Association the sum of at least one dollar.
2. From ordinary members, ten dollars.
3. From members who belong to the Legislative Assembly, fifteen dollars.
4. From members who belong to the House of Commons, twenty-five dollars.
5. From members who are of the Senate, fifty dollars.
6. From Cabinet Ministers, one hundred dollars.

Subscriptions are due and payable before the first of April in each year.

Remittances should be made direct to the Secre-

tary-Treasurer who will, in acknowledgment, forward a receipt.

The funds of the Union shall be lodged in some chartered bank to the credit of the Union, and no sum shall be withdrawn therefrom, nor should any payment be made thereout, unless authorized by resolution of the Executive Committee, and upon order of the Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer.

No advance or payment shall be made out of the funds of the Union on any pretext, for any purpose declared illegal or corrupt by any law in force respecting the election of members to the House of Commons or Legislative Assembly.

